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SUBJECT: ANNUAL POLICY ASSESSMENT

REF: STATE 9732

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM HARTMAN

1. I AM TRYING TO INITIATE A SIMPLIFIED AND SYSTEMATIC PROGRAM OF ANNUAL POLICY REVIEWS FOR EACH COUNTRY AND THE THREE REGIONAL MISSIONS. I WANT THESE REVIEWS TO EXAMINE CRITICALLY OUR POLICY OBJECTIVES AS WELL AS OUR PROGRESS TOWARD ACHIEVING THEM AND, AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND, TO ASSESS MISSION RESOURCES.

2. THE ANNUAL ASSESSMENT WHICH MOST OF YOU ARE SUBMITTING AT THE END OF NEXT MONTH WILL SERVE AS THE BASIS FOR THIS REVIEW. IDEALLY YOUR ANNUAL ASSESSMENT SHOULD BE A SELF-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONTAINED AND SUCCINCT DOCUMENT, WHICH STATES OUR POLICY

OBJECTIVES AND MAKES CRITICAL JUDGMENTS ABOUT OUR  
PROGRESS TOWARD PREVIOUSLY-STATED COUNTRY OBJECTIVES.

3. THE SUBMISSIONS SHOULD GENERALLY FOLLOW THE FAM  
FORMAT FOR ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS BUT MAY MODIFY THIS AS  
NECESSARY TO ASSURE A CLEAR PRESENTATION OF POLICY ISSUES.

BRIEF ASSESSMENTS SUBMITTED BY TELEGRAM WILL FACILITATE  
THE REVIEW PROCESS. IF WE END UP WITH CRISP ASSESSMENTS  
OF OUR COUNTRY OBJECTIVES THIS YEAR, THESE WILL BE THE  
POINT OF DEPARTURE FOR ASSESSMENTS NEXT YEAR. THIS  
YEAR'S ASSESSMENTS WILL THUS SUPPLANT EXISTING PARAS  
FOR COUNTRIES THAT NOW HAVE THEM AND ESTABLISH POLICY  
STATEMENTS FOR COUNTRIES THAT DO NOT.

4. I WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS ON RESOURCE  
STAFFING AND FUNDING IN THE CONTEXT OF YOUR OVER-ALL  
OBJECTIVES. I REALIZE FROM OUR PERIODIC VISITS HOW  
IMPORTANT THIS ISSUE IS TO YOU.

5. THESE REVIEWS WILL HAVE MY FULL ATTENTION. THE  
COUNTRY DIRECTOR WILL INITIATE THE REVIEW BASED ON YOUR  
ANNUAL ASSESSMENT, AND OTHER INTERESTED AGENCIES WILL  
PARTICIPATE. THE REVIEW WILL FOCUS ON FUNDAMENTAL ISSUES  
AND MAY RECONSIDER FUNDAMENTAL POLICY ASSUMPTIONS. BASED  
ON THIS BROAD ANALYSIS, WE CAN DETERMINE WHETHER TO  
RECOMMEND CHANGES IN EXISTING POLICIES.

6. FOLLOWING OUR REVIEW, COUNTRY DIRECTORS WILL REPORT  
TO YOU THE RESULTS OF OUR DELIBERATIONS AND WHAT STEPS  
WE HAVE TAKEN ON THE BASIS OF YOUR SUBMISSIONS.

7. FOR USNATO, USEC AND USOECD: IN KEEPING WITH MY  
DESIRE FOR A BROAD POLICY REVIEW, I WOULD FIND YOUR  
ASSESSMENTS USEFUL AND AM THEREFORE EXTENDING THE BUREAU'S  
PREVIOUS REQUEST TO EMBASSIES FOR AN ANNUAL ASSESSMENT TO  
YOUR MISSIONS AS WELL. IN YOUR CASES THE REPORTS MAY BE  
SUBMITTED BY APRIL 30. YOU MAY WISH TO SUGGEST TO YOUR  
STAFFS THAT IN PREPARING YOUR ASSESSMENT, THEY SHOULD  
FOLLOW THE GUIDANCE OF FAM 212.4 AS RELATES TO MISSIONS  
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